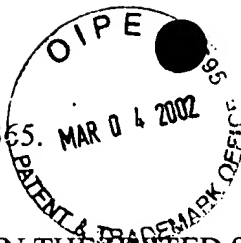


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: Group Art Unit: 2853  
Application No.: 08/634,255 )  
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to further extend the time for taking action in the above-identified application, a timely Notice of Appeal having been filed on July 16, 2001, for five additional months from September 16, 2001 to Tuesday, February 19, 2002, the day after the Washington's Birthday holiday.

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Date of Signature

Submitted herewith is a check for \$1,960.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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